



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW THIS SUMMER

YMCA Camp Wapsie



Registration begins on February 1st

DEAR PARENTS AND CAMPERS,



CAMP VISION

To utilize the natural camp environment to provide fun, safe, unique camping and retreat experiences that promote the YMCA core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.

CAMP OUTCOMES

Through Camp Wapsie we strive to help participants:

- Grow in self-esteem and self-confidence.
- Gain and grow in social skills.
- Gain and grow in physical skills and activities.
- Gain exposure to and greater knowledge and understanding of the natural world.
- Learn and practice the YMCA Core Values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.



YMCA Camp Wapsie is proud to use recycled paper.

As we approach summer 2014 I start by looking back on all that was accomplished this summer and past years of our 95 year history. While program improvements and new buildings are often the first things that come to mind, the most important accomplishments are the campers that grew and mature through Wapsie programs.

One particular camper really wanted to come to camp with his friends, but knew there would be some physical challenges to overcome to be able to enjoy camp. After talking with the staff on how to help him overcome the physical challenges, they were excited to help him to experience the benefit of camp and they adapted ways to help him be a part of Wapsie and the activities we do.

The staff did a great job getting him into the camp activities, but more impressive was how the other campers went out of their way to make this a great experience for all involved. I think the whole cabin walked away with an even more positive visit realizing that helping others have a good experience made a great cabin experience, not just an individual good time, it strengthened their time at camp.

In addition to a few new faces bringing new ideas and energy, you will also notice a new Burma bridge, new entrance decks on the girls cabins and a few tweaks to our Day Camp and Trekker program. This year we will be offering both programs every week. Wapsie Troopers Camp will be at Wapsie throughout the week with one day trip to Pinicon Ridge Park. Day Trekkers will now spend Thursday as their overnight here at Wapsie instead of Friday. Both groups will stay at Camp a few minutes longer each day so they can participate in more of the afternoon games.

The Trip and Ranger programs, will operate out of our Platform Tent area, with 5 weeks of Ranger camp and 4 weeks of Trips. Our specialized outdoors staff will lead these programs that build a greater connection with the natural environment while enhancing the outdoor skills that highlights these programs.

As always we strive to carry on the traditions that make Wapsie strong while making improvements to make the program exciting for the next generations experiencing the Wapsie Magic. We hope to see you visit and experience YMCA Camp Wapsie this summer and throughout the year through seasonal specialty camps, family programs and retreats.

In the Spirit of Camping,

Paul Denowski

Director, YMCA Camp Wapsie

GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

YMCA Camp Wapsie is owned and operated by the YMCA of the Cedar Rapids Metropolitan Area and primarily serves the Cedar Rapids and Iowa City areas. Accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA), Wapsie serves boys and girls, ages 6-18 in our summer resident and day camp program. Year round, Wapsie serves campers of all ages through retreat, youth and family programs. The warm and relaxed atmosphere of Camp Wapsie provides an ideal setting to experience the outdoors while enhancing the self-esteem of all people. With our deep tradition in camping, Camp Wapsie is the place to help young people build the character values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

We are: **For Youth Development**
For Healthy Living
For Social Responsibility

CAMP INFO NIGHTS

Join us to learn what makes Camp Wapsie the best place to spend part of your summer. We will overview our day and resident camp programs for school age children.

Marion Y

Jan 23, 2013 - 4:30-5:30pm

Helen G. Nassif Y

Jan 27, 2013 - 4:30-5:30pm

Iowa City Library-Room B

Jan 28, 2013 - 5:00-6:00pm

Stoney Point Y

Jan 30, 2013 - 5:00-6:00pm

Camp Open House May 4th from 1-4pm. Visit camp, take a tour, meet staff and try some camp activities.



LOCATION

YMCA Camp Wapsie is located just 30 miles north of Cedar Rapids and 60 miles north of Iowa City in rural Coggon, Iowa. Situated on 172 acres of scenic woodlands and wetlands with an oxbow lake off the Wapsipinicon River, Camp Wapsie provides a warm and relaxing environment to experience the great outdoors.

Address: 2174 Wapsie Y Rd
Coggon, IA
52218-9710

E-mail: camp@crmetroymca.org

Phone: 319.435.2577

Website: www.campwapsie.org

HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY

YMCA Camp Wapsie considers safety a top priority. Camp has a trained Health Service Director on site and staff are trained in First-Aid, CPR and Lifeguarding.

Camp is equipped with a storm shelter in the event of inclement weather and an AED for emergencies. All medications will be kept in the infirmary and distributed by the Health Staff. Families are responsible for their camper's insurance coverage.



Preparing for a Positive Camp Experience

REGISTER YOUR CAMPER!

Online registration available.

Registration begins February 1, 2014.

Y Member registration begins January 25, 2014.

Visit www.campwapsie.org and click on "Register for Programs," or complete and mail the registration form with a \$75 non-refundable deposit per session/per child or pay the entire fee at time of registration. Incomplete forms will be returned, jeopardizing camper placement. Programs are subject to minimum and maximum enrollment and are filled on a first-come basis. If all session choices you requested are full, we will notify you. All money and candy credit are applied to program fees first, then to Camp Store accounts. All Camp fees must be paid in full 4 weeks prior to camper's arrival. Once your registration is processed, you will receive a confirmation email.

Parent Packets

Parents/guardians are required to complete paperwork aka "Parent Packet" consisting of a Health History, Camper's Confidential Questionnaire, and Release Form. Please return forms to camp at least 4 weeks prior to camper's arrival. Parent Packets and all camp forms are available at www.campwapsie.org or by contacting the camp office.

Cabin Mate Requests

Camp Wapsie is a great place to meet and make new friends. You can request **one cabin mate** on your registration form or online. The cabin mate request should be of the same grade and age and they should also request you. We try to accommodate cabin requests, but we can make no guarantees.

Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations and changes must be made in writing or by email. Cancellations at any time prior to session will forfeit deposit. Cancellations less than 10 days before camp start date forfeit half of camp fees. No-shows will be charged the full fee. There is no refund for behavior related problems. Campers who cancel or leave camp on the advice of medical personnel will receive prorated refund. A physician's note is required.

Making Camp Affordable for Everyone

Tier Pricing

Camp Wapsie has three pricing levels to better accommodate differing incomes. Please select the highest tier you can afford to allow YMCA Camp Wapsie to continue to improve the quality of each camper's experience.

Our tiered pricing system in no way influences your child's experience! We feel it is important to share the true cost of running YMCA Camp Wapsie. This gives families the opportunity to decide how much they can contribute toward their child's experience.

Tier A most accurately reflects the true and actual cost of YMCA Camp Wapsie.

Tier B is a partially subsidized rate, but more closely reflects the actual cost of camp.

Tier C is Camp's most subsidized rate, which does not represent the true cost of camp. This rate is subsidized by the work of volunteers, fundraising, and sustaining contributions.



Financial Assistance

YMCA Camp Wapsie and the YMCA of the Cedar Rapids Metro Area are committed to providing quality programs to everyone regardless of their ability to pay. We believe that all kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve, the Y is for Youth Development.

Financial Assistance is subsidized by the YMCA Annual Support Campaign. Families can contribute to the campaign or get an application to request assistance by visiting www.campwapsie.org or calling 319.435.2577.

Earn your way to camp Candy Sale

Feb 8 – Mar 1, 2014 Candy Sales are open to all campers. All you need to do is come to a sale site to sign up and check out your candy. Campers sell World's Finest Chocolate and receive 90 cents for each \$2 candy bar sold! Candy credit earned may be used for camp fees. Campers who sell 10 cases earn a Power Moose seller t-shirt!

Host sites and checkout times:

Marion YMCA

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| Tues/Thurs | 5:30–7pm |
| Sat | 10–11:30am |

Helen G Nassif YMCA

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| Tues/Thurs | 5:30–7pm |
| Sat | 9:30–11 am |

Stoney Point YMCA

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| Mon/Thurs | 5:30–7pm |
| Sat | 9–10:30am |

Iowa City: Mark & Carol Greve Home 1249 Ester Court Iowa City, Iowa

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| Mon/Wed | 5–6:30pm |
| Sat | 9–11:00am |

Camp Weeks/Events and Pricing

Teepee Village

1st-3rd grade

Wk 1 June 8-14

1/2 Wk 2 June 15-18

1/2 Wk 2 June 18-21

Wk 3 June 22-28

1/2 Wk 4 ... June 29-July 2

1/2 Wk 4 July 2-5

Wk 5 July 6-12

Wk 6 July 13-19

Wk 7 July 20-26

Wk 8 July 27-Aug 2

Wk 9 Aug 3-9

Full Week

Tier A-\$530

Tier B-\$485

Tier C-\$440

1/2 Week (weeks 2&4 only)

Tier A-\$270

Tier B-\$245

Tier C-\$220

Day Troopers

1st-4th grade

Wk 1 June 9-13

Wk 2 June 16-20

Wk 3 June 23-27

Wk 4 June 30-July 4

Wk 5 July 7-11

Wk 6 July 14-18

Wk 7 July 21-25

Wk 8 July 28-Aug 1

Wk 9 Aug 4-8

Prices:

Tier A-\$285

Tier B-\$260

Tier C-\$235

Cabin Campers

4th-10th grade

Wk 1 June 8-14

Wk 2 June 15-21

Wk 3 June 22-28

Wk 4 June 29-July 5

Wk 5 July 6-12

Wk 6 July 13-19

Wk 7 July 20-26

Wk 8 July 27-Aug 2

Wk 9 Aug 3-9

Prices:

Tier A-\$530

Tier B-\$485

Tier C-\$440

Horseback Lessons \$50

Basketball Clinic (wk 9) \$29

Adventure Trip

Wisconsin White Water
Rafting and Climbing

9th-12th grade

Wk 2 June 15-21

Canoe, Climb, Cave IA

7th-11th grade

Wk 4 June 29-July 5

TEAM Camp

8th-12th grade

Wk 5 July 6-12

Rock Climbing Devils Lake

7th-11th grade

Wk 7 July 20-26

Prices:

Tier A-\$530

Tier B-\$485

Tier C-\$440

Ranger Camp

8th-11th grade

Wk 1 June 8-14

Wk 3 June 22-28

Wk 6 July 13-19

Wk 8 July 27-Aug 2

Wk 9 Aug 3-9

Prices:

Tier A-\$530

Tier B-\$485

Tier C-\$440

Day Trekkers

5th-8th grade

Wk 1 June 9-13

Wk 2 June 16-20

Wk 3 June 23-27

Wk 4 June 30-July 4

Wk 5 July 7-11

Wk 6 July 14-18

Wk 7 July 21-25

Wk 8 July 28-Aug 1

Wk 9 Aug 4-8

Prices:

Tier A-\$285

Tier B-\$260

Tier C-\$235

Special Day Themes

Wk 1 Hunger Games

Wk 2 Star Wars

Wk 3 Wapsie Holiday

Wk 4 Super Heroes

Wk 5 Wacky Wapsie
Sports

Wk 6 Wet & Wild Water

Wk 7 Backwards

Wk 8 Wapsie Music Fest

Wk 9 Wild West

Please use grade entering in Fall 2014.

Registration Form Summer 2014

Register online at www.campwapsie.org or mail forms to camp.

Registrations begins February 1st. Y Member registration begins January 25.

Camper Information:

Camper Name _____ Birth Date _____
Last First MI
Address _____ [] Male [] Female
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (_____) _____ Age While at Camp _____
Parent Email _____ Y Member? [] Yes [] No
(This will be used to confirm your registration)
School _____ Grade Fall 2014 _____

If this is your child's first year at Camp Wapsie, who referred you? _____

Previous Years at Camp Wapsie 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

Does your child have any specific dietary restrictions or food allergies? ____No ____Yes

If yes, please explain: _____

T-shirt Size (select one): **Child** [] S [] M [] L or **Adult** [] S [] M [] L [] XL

Contact Information:

Primary Contact _____ Place of Business _____
Birth Date _____ Day Phone (_____) _____
Parent/Guardian _____ Place of Business _____
Cell Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____
Emergency Contact Name _____
(Other than Above)
Relationship to Camper _____ Home Phone (_____) _____
Cell Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Program Choice: (Please circle program and write the weeks you can attend.) **Cabin Ranger**

Teepee 1/2 Week Teepee (Week 2&4 only) Day Troopers Day Trekkers Adventure Trip

1st Choice wk # _____ 2nd Choice wk # _____ 3rd Choice wk # _____

* If choosing 1/2 Week Teepee Village please indicate Sun-Wed or Wed-Sat.

Horse Back Lessons [] Yes [] No (Additional \$50 - Cabin Campers Only)

Basketball Clinic [] Yes [] No (Additional \$29 - Cabin Campers Only)
(Week 9 only)

Photo CD [] Yes [] No (\$10- Camp Memories for a lifetime! Pictures of your camper's group and activities during their week of camp.)

Care Package [] Yes [] No (\$27- Surprise your camper with a Wapsie backpack, water bottle, postcards and other camp goodies!)

Cabinmate Request: List only ONE person (same age/grade) _____

DON'T FORGET! This person needs to request you too!

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Camper Name

I hereby give permission as the parent or guardian of the above to participate in programs at YMCA Camp Wapsie. I acknowledge that my child is physically and mentally able to participate in activities at Camp Wapsie and I understand there are certain risks associated with those activities, including but not limited to: horseback riding and the climbing /repelling tower. I will assume the risks to my child or children associated with those activities. I release the YMCA staff and volunteers from any responsibilities in case of injury. I understand that I am responsible for insurance coverage for my child or children. The Cedar Rapids Metropolitan YMCA and Camp Wapsie have permission to use photos taken of my child or children during their stay at Camp for promotional materials of the YMCA and/or Camp Wapsie.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Annual Household Income:

YMCA is committed to serving people regardless of their ability to pay. The following information assists us with that. This information will be kept confidential.

- ☐ below \$19,999 ☐ \$40,000-\$49,999
☐ \$20,000-\$29,999 ☐ \$50,000-\$59,999
☐ \$30,000-\$39,999 ☐ \$60,000 & above

How did you hear about Camp Wapsie?

- ☐ YMCA ☐ Friends/Family ☐ School
☐ Website ☐ Info Night ☐ Other _____
☐ I am a returning camper

Ethnicity:

- ☐ African American ☐ Asian
☐ Native American ☐ Hispanic
☐ White ☐ Other

Please return:

REQUIRED non-refundable \$75 deposit or payment in full and completed form to
YMCA Camp Wapsie
2174 Wapsie Y Rd
Coggon, IA 52218

\$_____ Camp Fees

☐ Tier A ☐ Tier B ☐ Tier C

\$_____ Horseback Lessons \$48
(Cabin Campers only)

\$_____ Basketball Clinic \$29
(Week 9 only)

\$_____ Care Package \$27

\$_____ Photo CD \$10

\$_____ Store Money
☐ \$10 ☐ \$15 ☐ \$20 ☐ \$25
☐ \$30 ☐ \$35

\$_____ Donation to YMCA Camp Wapsie
☐ \$5 ☐ \$10 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50
☐ \$200 ☐ \$450

\$_____ Total Due

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Apply Candy Credit (Attach Voucher)
☐ Check/Money Order enclosed
☐ Credit Card

☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ Discover

Account Number

_____/_____
Card Exp Date

3 Digit Code _____

Card Holder Name (Please print.)

Card Holder Signature

Confirmation will be emailed unless marked

- ☐ I prefer my confirmation to be sent by postal mail.

Be sure you have enclosed:

- ☐ \$75 Deposit to be deducted now. Any Balance will be deducted four weeks prior to session.

or

- ☐ Total fees to be deducted now.

I would like my leftover store money to be:

- ☐ Donated to YMCA Annual Sustaining Campaign
or

- ☐ Returned to me at the end of the sessions

Living and Learning Through Day Camp

YMCA Camp Wapsie offers Day Camp programs with a variety of outdoor activities similar to those at Resident Camp including a Thursday overnight at Wapsie. Day Camp provides a positive social experience with similar-aged youth. Campers return in the evening for that all important family time and evening activities. All Day campers can now set up store accounts! Transportation is provided for Day Camp programs.

Wapsie Day Camp Prices Tier A-\$285 Tier B-\$260 Tier C-\$235

Day Troopers Day Camp

Youth entering 1st through 4th grade can spend days at Camp Wapsie with a mid-week special trip to Pinicon Ridge Park in Central City to visit the elk pen, playground, trails and other great features at the park. A highlight is the Thursday overnight stay at Wapsie. Families need only send one bag lunch for the off-site trip and Wapsie will provide the other meals while they are on camp. Day Troopers run all 9 weeks of the summer.



Day Trekkers Day Camp

Youth entering 5th through 8th grades can enjoy camp activities at Wapsie during the day. Day Trekkers, along with their counselors, have the flexibility to create their own schedule which can include: climbing the tower, horseback riding, and participating in organized camp activities such as Special Days, and Mission Impossible. Day Trekkers runs all 9 weeks of the summer. Meals are included with the Day Trekkers experience and the week includes a Thursday overnight at camp Wapsie.



Transportation to and from Day Camp is provided at the following locations:

| Site | Pick-Up | Return |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| Helen G Nassif | 7:35am | 5:10pm |
| Marion Y | 7:55am | 4:40pm |
| Camp Wapsie | 8:45am | 4:00pm |

Changing Lives Through Resident Camp Programs

With each overnight experience, campers grow through structured activities that foster growth and creativity. Campers learn decision making, creativity, and technical skills as they choose programs that appeal to them. Wapsie's 1:6 counselor to camper ratio, with a college aged senior counselor and a junior counselor for each group of twelve similar aged campers. These counselors provide supervision and are role models that campers interact and learn with. Group living develops community and social skills while creating life-long friendships.

Resident Camp Prices

Tier A-\$530 Tier B-\$485 Tier C-\$440

Half-Week Teepee Village Prices

Tier A-\$270 Tier B-\$245 Tier C-\$220

Cabin Campers

With our traditional overnight camp, 4th-10th graders have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of self-development activities each morning. They then spend the afternoon and evening in cabin groups and/or all-camp activities. Campers of the same age and gender stay in cabins with bathrooms/showers.

The kids cannot stop talking about the "Wapsie MAGIC" and have made several new lifelong friends!! The counselors are awesome and truly seem to enjoy their jobs and the kids!

-Camp Wapsie Parent



Basketball Clinic

Cabin campers can practice their basketball skills, work on fundamentals and teamwork through daily 1½ hour clinics with former NBA and Hawkeye player, Coach Acie Earl. Play like a pro with a pro!

Cost is \$29. Week 9 only.

Horseback Lessons

Cabin Campers can sign up for daily, one hour horse lessons. Campers learn about horses, safety, care and proper Western riding techniques. In the event of inclement weather, educational activities and games are provided. Campers are notified of their lesson times at camp. If campers do not show up for their lessons, we are unable to issue refunds.

Cost is \$50.



Teepee Village

Our teepee village program provides structured activities with security and support that 1st–3rd graders need for a successful camping experience. They sleep on bunks in canvas teepees built on wooden platforms. Teepee campers stay together in their groups as they participate in age appropriate camp activities.

Half Week Teepee Village

Wapsie offers half-week sessions for campers who want a shorter first trip to camp during week 2 and 4 only. Half-week campers coming on Sunday check in between 3:00pm and 3:30pm and leave after Wednesday's 9:00am parents program. Wednesday campers check in at 4:00pm and leave after Saturday's 9:00am parents program.

Ranger Camp

8th–11th graders can participate in a more adventurous outdoor program. Youth get to work on outdoor living skills; fire building techniques, food preparation, cooking over a campfire, team building, GPS orienteering, canoeing, minimum-impact camping, basic survival skills and safety. Rangers often do an off site, overnight camping trip. Ranger offered weeks 1,3,6,8,9 only.



Adventure Trips

YMCA Camp Wapsie offers some amazing out-of-camp adventure trips! After an orientation at Wapsie, campers load up their gear and head to their destination. Participants should be prepared for active adventures in wilderness terrain related to the type of trip. Camp staff are trained in Wilderness First Aid and skills relating to each trip.

Adventure Trip Prices

Tier A-\$530

Tier B-\$485

Tier C-\$440

Wisconsin White Water Rafting & Climbing June 15-21 (Grades 9-12)

Join us for an unforgettable excursion. Along with enjoying Wisconsin's beautiful Nicolet National Forest, we will spend two days white water rafting down the Midwest's top rated roaring rapids, the Menomonee, Class IV, and the Peshtigo class II-IV. After white water rafting we will head to Devil's Lake State Park to test our climbing skills at one of the best rock climbing spots in the nation.

Canoe, Climb, Cave Iowa June 29-July 5 (Grades 7-11)

This multi-sport adventure will be packed full of fun! This trip includes: canoeing down a pristine Eastern Iowa river, caving at one of the deepest and darkest places in the Midwest, Maquoketa Caves State Park and then to Backbone State Park to check out some rock climbing.



TEAM CAMP (Together Everyone Accomplishes More) July 7-12 (Grades 8-12)

This week combines an adventure trip with leadership development training at Wapsie. Through challenge activities and the opportunity to plan part of the trip, campers utilize and grow their leadership skills. These activities, combined with an overnight rock climbing trip to Backbone State Park, give campers the opportunity to have fun while learning to achieve more through teamwork.

Rock Climbing at Devils Lake July 20-26 (Grades 7-11)

Ever wanted to rock climb? Reach for new heights as we spend a week at Devil's Lake State Park in Wisconsin, one of the Nation's premier climbing spots, it's perfect for both beginners and veteran climbers. The park has a 360-acre lake, and is packed full of hiking trails.

Quick Guide to Camp Wapsie

Special Days

Thursdays are special “Themed” days with activities related to the week’s theme. Campers interact with new characters as Wapsie transforms into another world with special events and themed activities to help campers express their creative side, explore their interests and have fun. Costumes are welcome but not necessary.

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| Wk 1 | Hunger Games |
| Wk 2 | Star Wars |
| Wk 3 | Wapsie Holiday |
| Wk 4 | Super Heroes |
| Wk 5 | Wapsie Sports |
| Wk 6 | Wet & Wild Water |
| Wk 7 | Sdrawkcab (Backwards) |
| Wk 8 | Wapsie Music Fest |
| Wk 9 | Wild West |

Store Money

Wapsie’s Camp Store sells drinks, snacks, camp T-shirts, souvenirs, as well as tickets for arts and crafts, riflery and horse trail rides. Purchases are deducted from the camper’s account. You may place up to \$35 into a store account for each camper except for adventure trips. Please select an appropriate amount on the registration form. Additional money may be added to your child’s account if funds run low. Leftover money may be donated to our Financial Assistance Program or returned on the last day of the session.

Refer a Friend

Recruit a new, never attended Wapsie Camper (friend or sibling) to receive a \$25 camp store credit!! There is no limit for this offer. Each new campers you refer, gets you an additional \$25 of store credits! Credits are not transferable, non-refundable, and are not redeemable for cash. Store credits are only valid during the 2014 summer camp sessions.

Activities Offered

***Nominal fee charged**

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| Swimming | Burma Bridge | Trap Shooting* |
| GaGa | Nature | Arts and Crafts* |
| Zip Line | Canoeing | Horseback Riding* |
| Fishing | Camp Crafts | Climbing Tower |
| Archery | Group Games | Music |
| Dance | Camp Fires | Performing Arts |

Arrival & Dismissal

Resident and Adventure Trip campers are responsible for their own transportation to and from camp. Check-in is between 3pm and 3:30pm on Sunday. Departure is on Saturday after the 9am parents program.



Developing Skills and Community Leaders

Leadership Development Program at Wapsie

YMCA Camp Wapsie's leadership development program develops leadership potential in high-schoolers. Daily interaction with peers, counselors and campers help create tomorrow's leaders. LIT/CIT applications are available in September. Consideration is based on application and positive recommendation by staff.

Leader in Training – LIT's are entering 10th and 11th grades and attend a 3-week training session focusing on group dynamics, and leadership skills and styles.

Counselor in Training – CIT's are entering 11th and 12th grades attend a 4-week session focused on counseling and group work skills.



Community Swim Lessons

Camp offers morning swim lessons during the summer. Lessons are available for infants with parents and children. Multi-week sessions cost \$53. Contact Camp for registration information or register at www.campwapsie.org.



Typical Daily schedule

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 6:30 | Early Bird Activities |
| 7:30 | Wake up bell |
| 8:00 | Breakfast |
| 9:00 | Choice Activities |
| 11:45 | Morning Swim |
| 12:45 | Lunch |
| 1:45 | Rest time |
| 2:45 | Afternoon Activity |
| 4:00 | Pool/Games Open |
| 5:30 | Dinner |
| 6:30 | Evening Activities |
| 8:45 | Night swim |
| 9:30 | Night activities |
| Bed time is determined by age. | |

YMCA Camp Wapsie Seasonal Programs

Memorial and Labor Day Family Camps

Family Camp is a traditional, three-day camp for families and friends. Wapsie creates family time together, bonding activities, all the food, lodging and family-friendly activities without the hassle of cooking, dishes and cleaning. Join us for some family fun!

When:

Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday, May 24 – Monday, May 26

Labor Day Weekend

Saturday, August 30 – Monday, September 1

Mother/Daughter Camp

Designed for women and the young ladies in their lives; this is a terrific opportunity for mothers to come to Camp Wapsie and share in the magic of camp with their camper.

The weekend allows for that special time together with plenty to do – from archery and crafts, to climbing the Hope Tango Tower!

When: Friday, May 16th 7 p.m. – Sunday, May 18th 1 p.m.

Cost: \$75 per person



Seasonal Camps

Wapsie Seasonal Camps are open to boys and girls in 1st through 10th grades. Wapsie summer staff counsel and lead themed activities as campers enjoy meals and heated cabins. Activities relate to the theme and may include (weather permitting): archery, canoeing, arts & crafts, games, climbing tower, zip-line, campfires, a dance, (sledding and winter activities for winter camp) and much more fun!

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|----------------|--|------|
| Spring Fling | 10 AM Sat. March 22 – 1:30 PM –Sun. March 23 | \$63 |
| Halloween Camp | 10 AM Sat. Oct. 25 – 1:30 PM Sun. – Oct. 26 | \$63 |
| Winter Camp | 10 AM Sat. Dec. 27 – 1:30 PM Mon. – Dec. 29 | \$85 |

Retreats – Year Round Opportunities

From school groups, corporate groups, birthday parties, and family events, to church retreats, Camp Wapsie is open year round to host your event. Our setting is an ideal get away with a short drive from town. We offer a variety of traditional camp activities, team building and educational programming. Contact us to help you plan a day or overnight event that fits your groups' needs.



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www.campwapsie.org

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

UPCOMING WAPSIE CALENDAR

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|---------------|---|
| Jan 23 | Camp Info night Marion YMCA 4:30-5:30 |
| Jan 27 | Camp Info Night at HGN YMCA 4:30-5:30 |
| Jan 28 | Camp Info Night at Iowa City Library Room B 5:00-6:00 |
| Jan 30 | Camp Info Night at Stoney Point YMCA 5:00-6:00 |
| Feb 1 | Summer camp Registration begins |
| Feb 8-Mar 1 | Candy Sale |
| Feb 28th | Triv'Ya Night YMCA Fundraiser |
| Mar 22-23 | Spring Fling |
| Apr 27 | Volunteer Day 1-4pm |
| May 4 | Open House 1-4pm |
| May 16-18 | Mother-Daughter Campout |
| May 24-26 | Memorial Day Family |
| June 8- Aug 9 | Summer Camp |
| Aug 30-Sept 1 | Labor Day Family Camp |
| Oct 25-26 | Halloween Camp |
| Dec 27-29 | Winter Camp |
| Jan - Dec | Host your retreat at YMCA Camp Wapsie |

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